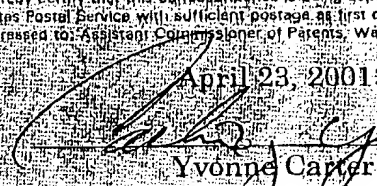


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated 22 December 2000 for one month from 22 March 2001 to 22 April 2001.

In that 22 April 2001 falls on a Sunday, this response is considered timely filed on Monday, 23 April 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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